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in The Republic to-morrow morning.

EVANS MAY SUCCEED TAYLOR "Fighting Bob" Considered for Chief of Bureau.

Washington, June 27 .- There is considerable interest in naval circles as to the probable successor to Rear Admiral Hen-C. Taylor as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation when that officer goes to sea next spring in command of the North At-

next spring in command of the North Atlantic Squadron.

It is understood that two names have been considered by the Secretary of the Navy-Rear Agintal Robley D. Evans, commonly known as "Pighting Bob" Evans, and Captain John E. Pilisbury, at present Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Admiral Evans, who has just returned from the East, is now chairman of the Lighthouse Board, and, owing to his high rank, will probably succeed Admiral Taylor, who is his brother-in-law if his action in connection with the trial by court-martial of Paymaster Biscoe when on the Asiatic Station is confirmed by the Secretary of the Navy.

Prussian Court Official Killed. Chamberlain von Specht was killed while iding in a motor car yesterday in com samy with Hereditary Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe. The accident occurred near Langenschwalbach. In turning to avoid striking a dog the car swerved and dashed against a telegraph pole, which fell, killing the Court Chamberiain on the spot. Prince Aoolf and the chauffeur were thrown out, but escaped with slight in-juries.



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Frank Burness Goes to Electric Chair Smiling and Declares He Would Commit Crimes if Released.

New York, June 27.-Frank Henry Burless, one of the most remarkable prisoners that ever occupied the deathhouse at Sing Sing Prison, went to his death in the electric chair to-day. With a smile on his face he walked from his cell and, seating himself in the chair, assisted the men in adjusting the straps which were to bind him. Four electric shocks were given before he was pronounced dead. The crime for which Burness was exe-

The crime for which Burness was executed was the killing of Captain George B. Townsend of the schooner Charles J. Buckley, last November, but he also confessed to having murdered no less than four persons. Townsend was killed during a dispute over wages amounting to about 500, which Burness claimed was due him. When convicted of the latest crime he announced that he was willing to waive the six weeks that the law requires to elapse between the time of sentence and the execution. Despite his objections, the case was carried to the Court of Appeais, and after a long delay the sentence was affirmed. When informed that the end was to come at last, Burness expressed himself as pleased that there would be no more delay.

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"I deserve to die." Burness told the prison officials. "and the sooner they put an end to my troubles the better. I've got an uncontrollable temper, and if released would only commit more violent crimes. I'd kill a man for 5 cents as quick as for anything else."

Burness was born in Butler, Pa., fortyfour years ago, and had followed the sea nearly all his life. He had refused religious consolation, and there was no clergyman with him at the end.

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Policeman's Blow Causes Death Oklahoma City, Ok., June 27.-W. D. Richardson of Findlay, O., died at St. Mark's Hospital here to-day as a result of an attack upon him by some unidentified person. Richardson came here recently in the employ of a Chicago firm of legal publishers. He was found unconscious on the street and taken to the hospital, where during a rational period he said that a po-liceman had struck him.

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Commits Suicide With Morphine. Pueblo, Colo., June 27.—Charles T. Montgomery, a prominent local politician, killed himself to-day by taking morphine. Two weeks ago he was married to the former wife of a newspaper man, who disappeared immediately after the suicide. Domestic trouble was the probable cause.

BANK IS CLOSED: CASHIER MISSING

First National of Saratoga, N. Y. Owes Depositors More Than \$700,000—Directors Ask Suspension.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 27.-The First Netional Bank of Saratoga was not opened for business to-day. A notice signed by National Bank Examiner Van Vranken, posted on the door stated that at the request of the directors and by order of the Comptroller of the Currency the bank was closed. William Bockes, who was eashler until Saturday, is missing.

The run which began on the Citizens' National Bank last Saturday, lee many to National Bank last Saturday, lee many to be apprehensive of a financial raid by small depositors on the First National Bank. The announcement last Saturday in the local newspapers that William Bockes, for many years cashier of the First National Bank, had been superseded as cashier by ex-Village President Robert F. Milligan led to many conjectures that added to the local excitement.

One of the First National Bank directors on being interrogated in regard to the closing of that institution to-day said.

we felt yesterday that institution to-day said:

"We felt yesterday that our bank would undoubtedly be compelled to meet a un and we did not have money enough on hand to meet such a run as the Citizens' National Bank is having now, and not having sufficient time to produce the needed financial assistance to meet all demands that might be made, we requested the Comproller of the Currency, through Bank Examiner Van Vranken to close our bank and thus avoid the run. The deposits in our bank reach over \$700.600. The suspension is but temporary. I hope."

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The run on the Citizens' National Bank ended at 11 o'clock to-day. Many de-positors who drew out funds are again de-nositing. positors who drew out tunds are again de-positing.

Friends of William Hay Bockes are much concerned, as it is said they have not seen anything of him since last Sat-urday night. Search for the missing man was made to-day, but no trace of him was found.

CHILDREN AT PLAYGROUNDS DESPITE RAINY WEATHER.

ittendance on Opening of Brenthing Spots Larger Than for Same Day Last Year.

So auxious were the children of St. Louis to take advantage of the free playgrounds offered to them by the Civic Im-provement League that, despite the rain yesterday, the attendance at the opening of the different recreation places was greater than the first day of last year.

This is the third year of the open-ai playgrounds, which are located at Sev-enth street and Russell avenue, Tenth and Mulianphy streets, Ashley and Collins streets, Sixth and La Salle streets, Eighth and Rutger streets, Tenth and Carr streets. They will remain open until school begins. The attendance during the year 1903 was 67,843, while the number of baths

1966 was 67,843, while the number of baths given was 41,729.

Through these recreation parks the Civic Improvement Lengue seeks to make a practical demonstration to the municipality of the necessity for such playgrounds and of the great good they accomplish. A measure is now pending before the House of Delegates appropriating \$6,000 to buy and improve the Mulanphy street grounds.

Fathers of children juving in

and improve the Muliamphy street grounds.
Fathers of children living in the neighborhood of the Muliamphy street park have organized an association and the league has turned over to them the actual direction of the grounds. The club meets every Friday night.

An innovation this year is the establishment of a playground for the exclusive use of negro children at Tenth and Carr streets. A canvass was made among these people and they were willing to nave the privilege extended to their children. The grounds for the negro children will be opened next Munday and negro directors will be in charge.

The Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association last year voted to allow their members to volunteer their services for the weekly band concerts in the grounds on Monday evenings, and this year they are again given permission to give concerts, the first of which will be given next week, the day to be decided later.

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OFFICERS TAKE CRAHAN TO GEORGIA PENITENTIARY.

Chief Wilkie Departs for Washing ton, Bringing to a Close Remarkable Counterfelting Case.

Marcus Crahan, the Providence (R I) engraver who was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment Saturday by Judge Adams for making and passing counter feit \$100 and \$10 bills, departed yesterday for At'anta, Ga., in charge of United States Marshals Wild and Williams, to

egin his sentence at the Georgia Peni

tentlary. John E. Wilkle, chief of the United John E. Wilkle, chief of the United States Secret Service, returned to Washington in the morning, taking with him the counterfeit money recovered from Crahan, and the fourteen plates from which the bills were made.

The departure of the prisoner and Chief Wilkle brings to the close one of the most remarkable counterfeit cases in the history of the secret service. Crahan was discovered, arrested, arraigned and sentenced in less than three weeks.

The Pittsburg Special, m. daily via Vangana-Pennsylva 8:15 p. m. daily via Vandana-Pennsylva-nia, arriving at Pittsburg 2:15 p. m. next day. This train runs via Merchants' bridge.

Prohibitionists Name Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New Florence, Mo., June 27.-The Pro-hibitionists have nominated the following county ticket: Representative, Cort Stewart; Sheriff, James Rodger; Collector, Joseph W. Fowler; Assessor, Robert Mc-Donald; Treasurer, H. H. Brown; Prosecuting Attorney, William H. Hoss; Surveyor, Professor A. S. Faulkner; Public Administrator, R. M. Patterson; County Judges, H. D. Roley, L. M. Willis; Coroner, Doctor B. W. Perkins. In the last election there were eighty-one votes cast in the county, the balance of power between the two old parties.

It's in the make, says H. A. Hesse, Tailor, 617 Pine.

Four Hurt in Saloon Brawl. Patrolman John Whalen, in attempting to quell a disturbance in the saloon at No. 1404 South Broadway, sustained a sprained thumb and a slight scalp wound. A fight was in progress when the police-man entered, and the combatants, Rich-ard Gribben, No. 752 South Fourth street; John Gribben, No. 15 South Fourth street, and Barney Caragher, No. 26 Chouteau avenue, were sent to the City Hospital for treatment, and will be held on a charge of disturbing the peace.

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Motorman Hure in Collision. John Volles of No. 2512 Spring avenue, motorman of a Grand avenue car, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and several broken ribs in an early morning collision at Grand avenue and Hebert street. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious.

Hurled From Toboggan Slide. John Vanderhide of No. 115A Russell avenue sustained a fracture of the collar bone and several bruises in falling from the toboggan slide at Mannion's Park. He was standing up in the car to show how easy it was when he fell out. His injuries are not serious.

Americus Post Office Robbed.

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New Florence. Mo., June 27.—The Post Office at Americus, Montgomery County, was entered by burgiars last night and the safe blown open. All the stamps and about injuries are not serious.

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Byron, sizes 8 to 13 in					
Burns, sizes 9 to 19 in	\$3.50	to	\$2	2.0	0
Goethe, sizes 8 to 12 in					
Emerson, sizes 8 to 31/2 in	\$1.50	to	5	4.2	5
Wagner, sizes 8 to 20 in	\$1.50	to	\$2	2.0	0
Beethoven, sizes 8 to 12 in	\$1.50	to	\$	6.5	0
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CHILDREN QUIT CROWDED TENEMENTS FOR COUNTRY.

Youngsters, Before Departure for Industrial Farm, Promise Postmaster Wyman to Be Good.

With foyful countenance in expectation of a delightful stay of two weeks in the country, where they might romp around at will, 110 of St. Louis's tenement district children departed at 8:30 o'c'ock yes-terday morning for the Children's Industrial Farm, near Eureka, Mo., twenty-

The children, who had been selected The children, who had been selected from among the thousands of other poor children in the crowded quarters of the city, were in charge of Mrs. Elia M. Mayfield, the mother of the farm, who was assisted by Mrs. Hillcary, who formerly had charge of the children for several years. Postmaster Frank Wyman, president of the Industrial Farm, who has taken an active interest in the outlings, made a short talk to the children in the special car provided for them. Mr. Wyman exacted from the tota a promise that they would be good children while they were away and that they should give as little trouble as possible. If a good report was made Mr. Wyman said that the children would be invited next year.

The promise to be good boys and girls was unanimous and the children then folined in singing "America" and waving little flags, and wafting good-by kisses they departed for their siny at the farm. They reached Eureka before noon and the trip to the farm was made in wagons.

The party yesterday is the first of many to follow during the hot summer months, and a week from next Monday other children will go to the farm. Each succeeding two weeks until all have had an opportunity to bask in the sunshine of the Children will be sent.

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be sent.

This is the seventh year of the Children's Industrial Farm, and the encouragement the organization is receiving from the business men and other enterprising citizens of St. Louis has steadily increased.

prising citizens of St. Louis has steadily increased.

Contributions to the cause have been coming in liberally and Postmaster Weman spent considerable time yesterday in signing checks. A hanker from a town in Ohlo, who refused to cive his name, met Mr. Wyman at the Union Station yesterday morning and when he learned the meaning of so large a gathering of children he reached down in his pocket and brought forth a \$100 bill, which he gave to Mr. Wyman for the benefit of the fund. In view of the fact that this is World's Fair year, the association first thought that the idea of having the outing this summer should be abandoned, but after careful consideration the directors decided that the demand for the vacation woo doe all the greater, owing to the extra crowded condition of the city, making it the harder for the poor children to remain in town.

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Spicide Is Unidentified. REPUBLIC SPECIAL MEXICO, Mo., June 27.—The identity of the suicide found in the river at Jefferson Barracks, having card of T. F. Roden of this city, is not known here. Mr. Roden could give no clew to identity.

NATIONAL PROHIBITIONISTS GATHERING FOR CONVENTION.

Candidacy of General Miles for the Presidential Nomination Chief Topic of Discussion.

Indianapolis, June 27 .- The opening feature of the gathering of Prohibitionists for their National Convention will be the blennial oratorical contest which will take clace at Tomlinson Hall to-morrow night. This intercollegiate Prohibition affair will show the result of two years' preparation even miles from St. Louis, on the Frisco on the part of the contestants. The contestants are W. Clifford Smith of the University of California, Walter R. Miles of

testants are w. Clifford Smith of the University of California, Walter R. Miles of Pacific College, Oregon; Harry C. Culver of Cornell College, Iowa; Mamie White of Wheaton College, Illinois, and James R. Welsh and Ernest Halliday of the University of Michigan.

National Chairman Stewart and National Secretary Tate of Tennessee are in charge of national headquarters at the Claypool. This is the tenth annual convention of the party and the second to be held in Indianepolis. The chief topic of interest among delegates already here is whether General Miles will be nominated. Indications now are that half a dozen mines will go before the convention on Thursday.

Alonzo E. Wilson of Chicago, editor of the Prohibition Handbook and Illinois State chairman; Charles R. Jones, chairman of Pennsylvania Prohibitionists, and John G. Woolley, the candidate four years ago, are prominent in the management of the Miles boom. Mr. Wilson has shipped to Indianapolis a lot of Miles Ilthographs and a harred or two of Miles campaign buttons. Samuel P. Jenes of Georgia, generally known as "Sam" Jones, the evangelist; James A. Tate of Tennessee, George W. Carroll of Texas and Felix T. McWhirter of Indianapolis are prominent in arrive will be from Pennsylvania to-morrow morning. Other delegations will arrive to-night and to-morrow. rom Pennsylvania to-morrow morning. Other delegations will arrive to-night and Otherwise will be approximately 1,200 delegates, 1,200 alternates and 2,500 or 2,900 visitors," said National Chairman Stewart to-day, "All States except Louisiana will be represented."

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o-day, and in commemoration of th to-day, and in commemoration of the event a series of meetings are being held this week. To-night the Reverend S. N. Lembach of Albion delivered an address on the history of the church.

The speakers for the remainder of the week are the Reverend R. G. Shafer of Crossville, the Reverend R. S. Stevenson of Carmi and the Reverend L. Ashburn and L. A. Wigginson of Evansville.

Two Husbands Seek Divorce. August C. Smith filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday against Berthia M. Smith, charging that she struck him and called him bad names. They were married April 22, 1859, and sep**BIG FOUR**

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